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SUBJECT: ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE, TORREMOLINOS,
SEPT 14 - OCT 26, 1973.

1. SENSE OF SEPT 21 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
WAS THAT EARLY EXAMINATION BE MADE OF QUESTION
WETHER CONFERENCE FAVORED RETENTION OF CONVENTION-TYPE
BASIC DOCUMENT OR CHANGE TO CONSTITUTION OR CHARTER.
SECGEN REQUESTED TO ENTER ITEM ON PLENARY AGENDA THIS
WEEK.

2. DEPSEC GEN BUTLER TELLS US IDEA IS TO HAVE EXTENDED
PLENARY DISCUSSION TO TEST CONSENSUS FOLLOWING WHICH
WORKING PARTY WOULD BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WOULD REPORT
BACK TO CONFERENCE. PARTY WOULD CONSIST OF 1967-
1969 CHARTER REVIEW GROUP PLUS OTHER COUNTRIES INTERESTED
IN BEING NAMED.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT SEEMS LIKELY U.S. WILL SOON BE
CALLED UPON TO DECLARE ITSELF IN FRONT OF THE
CONFERENCE AND MANY MEMBERS EXPECT U.S. TO EXPRESS
AN EARLY PREFERENCE FOR ONE ALTERNATIVE OR THE OTHER.
DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE MAJORITY VIEW HERE PRIOR TO
DEBATE ALTHOUGH WE HAVE IMPRESSION, CONFIRMED BY
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BUTLER, THAT IT FAVORS CONSTITUTION OR CHARTER. IF

TREND THREATENS TO STAMPEDE TOWARD SOLUTION CLEARLY
DETRIMENTAL TO U.S. WE MAY HAVE TO REQUEST FIRMER
STATEMENT OF OUR POSITION THAN THAT SET FORTH IN
POSITION PAPER ON "CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION ISSUE".

4. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OUR CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED
POLICY OF FLEXIBILITY COVERS OVER SHARP DIFFERENCES
OF OPINION WITHIN DIFFERENT U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. BEAM

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